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## Dear Maryland Partner,

We appreciate the time and thoughtfulness you and your colleagues took to provide feedback on the draft Maryland Diabetes Action Plan. We value the expertise and knowledge that you and all partners contributed to enhance the Plan's content and action steps. We reviewed all the feedback we received, which was thoughtful and impressive. We were able to incorporate most of the feedback and comments provided by partners.

We look forward to working with you and all partners to implement the far-reaching strategies in this Plan because it will take all of us to be truly successful in defeating diabetes. Collaborations between communities, organizations, businesses, local governments and individuals across the State is essential.

We encourage you to use the Plan to identify steps that you and your organization can take to prevent and manage diabetes. Please let us know how your group or community can get involved.

https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/ccdpc/Pages/diabetes-action-plan.aspx

Thank you again for contributing your knowledge and expertise to a shared call to action to build a Healthy Maryland for ourselves and for future generations. We look forward to working with you to improve the health of all Marylanders.

Yours in good health,

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